

35,000 PRISONERS AND 700 CANNON

Captured By French in Recent Fighting on the Scissons-Rheims Salient Says French Premier

AMERICANS ON VESSEL

Efforts to Retake Grounds Captured on the Northern Bank

Conditions on the battle front

and, relatively speaking, there have been no developments of outstanding importance on the line running from the region of Montdidier toward the English channel. In both regions

Allyed forces have to contend hav

The Germans have been shellshocked heavily the Americans and French who have made their way across the

g delivering heavy counter attack

ance that has not permitted them to counter balance their losses of ground. They also have deluged the southern line of the stream with shells of all calibres, including gas projectiles and even brought their famous flame-throwers into play, but all to no purpose. The Allies everywhere have remained firm on the ground they have

permitted by the Allies to have

Americans in the Fismes sector, American missiles have been returned with added interest. This particular sector has been a virtual inferno. In large quantities was released against the Americans, who, with their masks adjusted, were virtually harmed by the noxious fumes. It even turned back in the wind at one time, only to be turned back the gas against the enemy. The French also have suffered. The Germans in kind.

During the hiatus in the fighting on the Soissons-Rheims sector, the Germans are believed to be moving their armor northward to the

and doubtless the German Cro-

An inkling of what the Germans have lost in men made prisoners of guns captured by the Allies has come public through an utterance of the French premier at a session of the ministerial council at which General Foch was made Marshal of France.

"3,500 prisoners and 750 cannons have been captured," says the premier, who added that Paris no longer is in danger, that Soissons and Compiègne are safe.

and that 200 villages have been
 traversed through the formidable th

Much interest attaches to the maneuver of the Germans and the French and British troops, with the likelihood of whom some Americans are believed to be brigaded on the front running from Montdidier to the region around Compiègne in the operations.

may have a strong bearing on
now in progress in the south and

withdraw, may compel a reticement of the entire battle front. The French north of Montdidier have crossed the west side of the Avre river between Braches and Morisel. Here a fairly deep penetration into the German main line would become a direct menace to the junction point of the

the Crown Prince Rupprecht. On

and heavily shelling British positions, using quantities of gas, evidently with the intention of preventing an attack in force.

In Monday night's attempted poison raid on London, one of the dirigibles was sent crashing in flames into the North sea by British air

of the defending fliers, had to s

TO CLOTHE OUR SOLDIER
London, England, August 6.—
British government has let con-
tract to British manufacturers for mil-
lions of pounds to supply the army with
clothing to re-fit two million Afri-
can soldiers, according to a dis-
patch from the Central News

transit is in addition to contracts under

forth for civilian use except permit,

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHENEVUS RED CROSS.

Wednesday's Meeting Postponed to Thursday on Account of Picnic.

Schenevus, August 6. — The Red Cross rooms will not be open Wednesday on account of the picnic given by the Woman's club on that date. All are requested to be present Thursday afternoon, as new supplies have been received and there is a large amount of work to be accomplished. Anyone desiring to attend the conference at Oneonta Friday will please leave her name with the secretary, Miss Anna E. Friery.

Delanson Folk in Schenevus.

Mrs. Arthur Becker and daughters, Wynona and Rowena, of Delanson, are spending a few days with Mrs. Becker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt.

Visiting in Afton.

Mrs. Rose Bliven is spending a few days among friends in Afton.

Woman's Club Picnic.

The third annual picnic of the Woman's club is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Lovell Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Guests are asked to bring plate, cup, fork and spoon.

No Meeting of Ladies' Aid.

There will be no monthly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' aid society this month.

Truth Seekers Entertained.

The Truth Seekers will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Russell Condon Wednesday evening of this week.

Attend Camp Meeting.

Rev. R. S. Boice and family leave Thursday for Sidney, where they will be in attendance at the camp meeting.

Personals.

The Misses Edna and Mary Young of Westford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gano for the week. — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bekerson, who have been spending a few days in Mechanicville Tuesday. Miss Grace B. Lowell accompanied them and will remain as their guest. — Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Lowell are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robbins in Cobleskill.

BULLETIN FROM WORCESTER.

Members of Cobleskill Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Visit Village.

Worcester, August 6. — Last Sunday morning nearly fifty men of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Cobleskill visited the services at the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. After Sunday school the men's Bible class served refreshments to their guests.

Leaves for Fort Locum.

Ordo Millas of this place has received notice to go to Fort Locum tomorrow.

Visiting at Potsdam.

Miss Ella Meade of New York city and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Willard of Binghamton and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Geiman of Richfield Springs, who have been visiting at E. L. Meade's are spending a few days at Potsdam, as guests of E. L. Meade Jr., who is employed in the government service at that place.

Brevidies.

Prof. and Mrs. Everett Elmer are spending the week in Ithaca, where Mr. Elmer is attending a convention of teachers of agriculture. — Mrs. David Jones of New York city is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Jones at the Presbyterian parsonage. — Over twenty men are now employed in the Borden creamery bottling milk. — A business meeting and picnic of the W. C. T. U. was held on the lawn of the Presbyterian manse today.

MT. VISION MATTERS.

Reunions, Picnics, Camp Meetings and Other Coming Events.

Mr. Vision, August 6. — The Fay-Pickens reunion will be held at Bert Pickens Thursday, this week.

The Shores have their family gathering Tuesday, August 13, in Arthur Hoosa's grove. All of the clan are invited to be present.

The Aletha society will have an ice cream social in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors Friday evening.

There will be no services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. D. Cook, will be at camp meeting.

The Red Cross will meet in the Red Cross rooms Thursday afternoon.

Lewis Estes Sells Farm.

Lewis Estes has sold his farm near here to Gilbert Mariette who takes possession the first of November.

Personals.

Mrs. Elting of Burlington is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Rose Matteson. — Miss Ethel Sisson of

D THOSE WHO CAN, IT SHALL BE GIVEN



The only way to be sure of plenty for next winter is to do a lot of canning and drying this summer. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay postage.

Wells Bridge is a guest at the home of her uncle, Charles Dixon. — Silas Mead and family are in Garratville for the week. — Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Hiram Hollow and Miss Powers of New York city with Mr. Langer as chauffeur were visitors at Mr. Hughes' Sunday. — Sales Wright and wife of West Winfield were at the homes of his parents, Harlan Wright and wife and sister, Mrs. Charles Achler, from Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday. Their daughters, Bertha and Florence, accompanied them. — Fred Eldred and wife of Milford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mariette, returning home Sunday night. They attended the Field reunion at Hartwick Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mariette. — Bert Field and family and Elmer Field and family attended the Field reunion. — Mrs. Della Spoor and grandchildren, Misses Dorothy Spoor and Della and Doris Bliss spent last week at Clyde Bliss's camp house at Arnold lake. While there they placed a service flag on the camp house for Sergeant Clyde Bliss now in France.

LATEST FROM LAURENS.

Laurens, August 6. — The Board of Estimate of Binghamton has appointed

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

AGED WOMAN OF DAVENPORT.

Mrs. Patrick Hanvey Dies at Home East of Village.

Davenport, August 6. — Mary Hanvey, wife of Patrick Hanvey, died at her home two miles east of this village July 29, aged 79 years. Mrs. Hanvey had passed nearly her whole life in this town. The deceased was a woman with many exceptional traits of Christian character and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held Wednesday at her late home, Rev. W. H. Horton of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment at Butts Corners. Besides her husband, one grandson, Claude Lee, who has always resided with his grandparents, survives.

Personals.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Beard of Fly Creek were callers at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deabler of Samaria Springs were pleasant guests Sunday of Rev.

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ed Miss Lyla Widger chief clerk in the department of public works, temporary secretary to commissioner John A. Giles during the absence of Secretary N. Marks Bump, who is with the Red Cross in France. — Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Emmons of Atkinson, Ill., spent Tuesday at the residence of D. W. Fox. Mrs. Alice Legg of Pen Yan has been a recent guest at the same place. — Mrs. Daniel Mack of Hartwick visited Mrs. James Reynolds several days last week. — Miss Minnie Widger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wickham to their home in Syracuse for a visit. — Cuyler Lewis of Crawford, N. J., has joined his family here for a two weeks' vacation. — Mrs. Eliza Gilbert of Oneonta is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Edson. — Miss Clemma Gilbert of Oneonta is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edson for a couple of weeks. — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edson of Binghamton visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Edson, Saturday and Sunday. — Earle Watson of Binghamton was a guest at W. H. Widger's Sunday. Miss Marjorie Widger accompanied them home for a few weeks visit there and Saratoga. — The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school picnic is to be held this week, Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peaslee. — It seems a pity any town has people mean enough to steal flowers and vases from graves in the cemetery, but such is the case in this town. Your correspondent would like the vase some one took in the like manner last week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAYES.

Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Frances Finch Hayes was held at her home on the Sidney-Bainbridge road about three miles from this village. Rev. Henry D. Smith officiating. Her age was 37 years. She was the wife of Alvin D. Hayes, a well-known farmer of that section. Mrs. Hayes' death occurred last Wednesday very suddenly at the office of Dr. Edward Danforth in Bainbridge, where she had just undergone an operation for the removal of tonsils. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester R. Finch, and five sons, Silvester, Edgar, Norris, Austin and Alvin, and one brother, Austin R. Finch. She was united in marriage to Mr. Hayes 17 years ago.

New Rates for Electricity.

The new rates for electricity will take effect in September 3.

The Standard Light, Heat and Power company has received notice from Albany of the approval of their rates filed with the Public Service commission.

The company turns out light and power for Sidney, Bainbridge and Canadota. The average increase in rates will be about 20 per cent.

Enters War Camp Community Service.

R. E. VanCise, who has been spending a ten days' vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanCise, has returned to his home in New York. Mr. VanCise, who was formerly president of the now defunct Mutual-McDer-

after, a barrel laying nearby indicated that he had stepped from that when he committed the fatal act. A short piece of rope was used. Mr. Haigh was a very large man, over six feet tall and would weigh about 240 pounds. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. No cause is assigned for his actions, unless a slight injury he received a few weeks ago to his head and shoulders by a fall, had affected him.

Sergeant Reeser Seriously Wounded.

The evening papers of Monday conveyed the first general information to Sidney people that one of our soldiers was among the casualties the first day of the big drive that is now under way in France. The casualty list contained the name of Sergeant Robert W. Reeser. Saturday evening a message came from the war department to his wife and was forwarded to her in Binghamton, where she was visiting. It said that he was severely wounded July 15. Sergeant Reeser was a member of Company A, Fourth regiment, Pennsylvania State guard prior to the declaration of war with Germany. When the call for men came he returned to his regiment at Haverhill, Pa., and later accompanied it to Camp Hancock, Ga. Later he was transferred to Company A, 108th Machine Gun battalion, to which unit he belonged when his regiment sailed for overseas duty early in May. His wife received a letter from him Saturday morning which stated he had just completed his work at a training school and was about to join his company. It was dated June 27. L. N. Baker and Harold King of this village are also members of Sergeant Reeser's battalion.

Well-Known Farmer of East Guilford Hangs Himself in Mill.

Sidney, August 6. — This afternoon at his home at East Guilford, occurred the funeral of Nelson Haigh, a well-known farmer of that section, who committed suicide Saturday afternoon. Rev. William Barnfather of the Sidney Baptist church officiated. Burial was at Gilbertsville.

Saturday afternoon his wife left home in their automobile at about 2 o'clock to come to this village to do some shopping. He complained of not feeling well and did not accompany her. She returned shortly before 6 o'clock and not finding him about the house, went to a building near her home which is used as a cider mill. It was dark in the mill and she nearly bumped into the body of her husband, which she was horrified to discover hanging from a

MOTHERS

TO BE

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Twinn Sons.

Sidney friends have received notice of the birth of twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dixon at their home in Oneonta.

Mrs. Dixon was formerly Miss Beatrice Brennan of this village. The date of birth was August 2.

Notice has also been received of the birth of a daughter to her sister, Mrs. John Mulane, formerly Miss Estner Brennan, at her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Sidney Short Out.

Mrs. F. M. Clark returned Monday from Camp Merritt, N. J., where she

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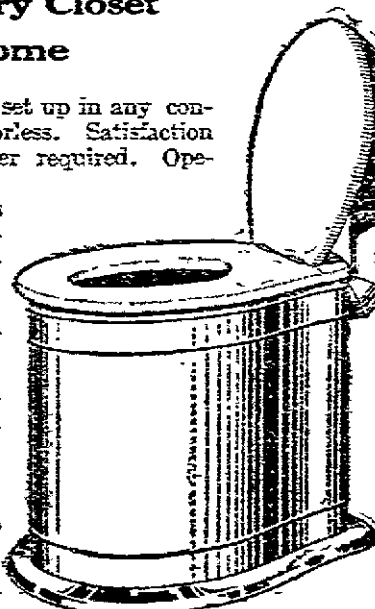
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These are some of the things, not all of them, which from day to day the faithful correspondent puts down for later immortality in print. There are many others which to the reader will doubtless occur, such as church services, changes of the ministry, parties and social events and so on indefinitely; and all these the correspondent is expected to keep tab on. Faithfully from day to day the newspaper representative makes note of all these things. They are sent to and welcomed in the editorial rooms, and when they are put in type and printed they form one of the most interesting features of the country or small city newspaper. To them, every body turns, and not least the residents and former residents of the towns named. They read them carefully, they smile at the appearance of their own names or of members of their families, though often they frown; and they actually do frown more or less when they find that a worth-while event in their own family has been overlooked.

It is a genuine public service which the correspondents perform and the more that it is without hope of much reward and with the foregone assurance of more or less home criticism. Their work is not more local gossip, it is the making of history; and in years to come many an event of real vicinity importance will have no other record save that which can be found in files of newspapers.

A public service—and one in which every resident of every community can aid if he or she chooses. There is probably not a week in the year when every reader of a newspaper does not know of something which in the columns of the press would make good reading. Why not keep this statement in mind? Why not make yourself in a way, an assistant correspondent? Why not assist in making the local record more complete and better worth reading? Why not help rather than hinder, encourage rather than criticize? Why not, in fact, aid the correspondent in a laudable effort to keep your home town on the map?

D. & H. BULLETIN.

Will be Published Semi-Monthly for
Benefit of Men in the Service

Officials of the traffic department of the Delaware and Hudson company have decided to publish the special bulletin compiled for the benefit of employees in the service of their country twice a month—on the first and 15th. The bulletin has heretofore been issued monthly. The latest issue, the ninth, was published last week and has been mailed to 28 former employees of whom several are in France. The little paper is gotten out on a mimeograph typewriter copy compiled under the direction of L. F. Perry, chief clerk in the traffic department. More references are made in the items to the work of the department, and changes that are taking place under the federal administration of the railroad, items about the employees and other bits of news that appeal to employees of the Delaware and Hudson. The bulletin has a many of its articles a rich vein of humor, for example, one personal item in describing the way in which one of the employees spends his leisure time in a Ford automobile, refers to the machine as a "pudgy jumper." Albany Journal.

American Tonnage.

The enormous demands upon tonnage hereafter to ship the American army in France fully supplied must engage official attention more and more seriously as forces continue to be shipped overseas. It is charged news from the Alaska steamer California, at this moment that yesterday was launched a 12,000 ton steamer, built in 24 working days. In 35 working days after launching she will be ready for sea. These records seem incredible, but soon they will be a mere commonplace of the shipping industry in America. Yet there cannot be enough ships for the war lasts. (Springfield Republican.)

John R. Hawkins Arrives in France.

Mrs. Hattie Hawkins of 24 Broad street has a card announcing the safe arrival of her son, John R. Hawkins, in France.

IS AS FATAL AS WAR

Tuberculosis Kills as Many as
Fall From Bullets.Dr. Livingstone Farrand Appeals to
People to Enter Battle Against
Disease.

New York.—Mortality from tuberculosis among the civilian population and in the armies of all the countries engaged in the war has at least approximated the total number of soldiers killed in battle, according to Dr. Livingstone Farrand, director of the American commission for the prevention of tuberculosis in France.

That the people of America throw themselves into the winning of the war against tuberculosis with the same zeal with which they have hurled themselves against the Hun is the burden of an appeal made by Doctor Farrand on the eve of his return to France.

"To make our country really safe we must first make it healthy," is the slogan Doctor Farrand suggests for the war against disease.

Of the men called to the colors by the first draft 50,000 were found to be tubercular. This is one of the startling indications of the prevalence of the disease.

"While the war has thus effectively disclosed conditions which existed before, rather than produced these conditions, it is also true that in indirect ways it has substantially increased the tuberculosis problem in the European countries involved," says Doctor Farrand.

"I refer not to the situation in the armies, where the mode of life often tends to reduce this disease, but to conditions which affect the civilian population."

Increased food, clothing and housing costs necessitating, among the lower wage groups, diminished quantity and quality and their resultant undernutrition, are given as contributing causes.

A nation-wide campaign against the disease and for adequate provision for rejected and discharged soldiers suffering from it is planned through 1,500 local societies of the National Tuberculosis association.

LEAKY ROOF IS NO BOTHER

Incident Shows How Yankee Ingenuity
Copes With Wartime Inconveniences.

St. Louis.—Louis P. Clark, now with the American expeditionary forces in France, in a letter to his sister here, tells how Yankee ingenuity can cope with wartime inconveniences. He says:

"When we got over here we were billeted in a queer little French village. The house I got into had a roof all punched full of holes. When it rained water flooded the room. For two nights as I slept rain trickled down my neck. The third night I sat up. The fourth day I found a five-gallon bucket and moved my cot to where there was only a single hole above. I nailed the bucket to a rafters under the hole. It brimmed over after four hours. The rest was easy. I had an alarm clock down in my pack. I dug it out. Taat night I set it for 2 a. m., and at that hour I got up and emptied the bucket. I did that for several nights. Frenchmen around the place thought I was the smartest guy they had ever seen or heard of. Believe me, these fellows are learning by watching the Yanks do things."

SUNDAY CONCERT ANNOUNCED.

Trolley Company Announces Excursion to Canadago Lake.

The Southern New York Railway announces an excursion to Canadago Lake on Sunday, August 11, with special cars leaving Oneonta at 8:30 and 11:10 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. at the special low rate of 75 cents for the round trip.

The New Hartford band of 40 pieces and considerable one of the best musical organizations in Central New York will give open air concert. All are invited to spend the day at the lake and enjoy the concert.

The last car leaving the lake for Oneonta departs at 9:42 p. m.

Licks to Intimate.

So many applicants for admission to the new reduced admission ticket for the opening of Oneonta Lodge of Elks is announced for this evening that the lodge will be closed for admission after midnight.

This will be the first of a series of parties to be given at the lodge for the benefit of the Elks fund.

The next party will be given on August 12, with Seward Lake at Oakville.

Called to the Colors.

R. H. Lee, who has been readers here and been in the employ of the D. & H. company but who registered at Madison, received a call to the colors and will be leaving for the front in a few days.

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Lightning Struck Flag Staff.

Lightning struck the flag staff of the Hotel Fenimore at Cooperstown, spiking it and necessitating its removal shortly afterward. Considerable damage was done by the lightning in the third floor rooms of the hotel.

Comments of the Press.

"Vulgar and Prussian."

Arnold Bennett, an author, objects to Germany's peace offers being termed "traps," because such an expression is "vulgar and Prussian and militaristic."

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We are at war fighting the most brutal, cunning and deceitful enemy on earth. If we have to fight him plus Mr. Bennett, so be it.—(New York Telegram.)

Methods That Bring Victory.

"Strip off your packs," said an American captain before his men stormed an enemy position on the Oureq river. "Carry nothing but your rifles, gas masks and grenades. Fix your bayonets, for we are going after them. All that you need is a little nerve and plenty of cold steel."

A little nerve and plenty of cold steel have won empires in days gone by. Now they are winning an immortal heritage of liberty for the human race.—(Chicago News.)

Hotels Hoarding Sugar.

It has been discovered that several large hotels and as many restaurants in New York city have been hoarding sugar. The Plaza, St. Regis, McAlpin, Imperial and Claridge and as well some restaurants have been gathering up large surplus supplies.

This is clearly against the rules and regulations and whoever is proven guilty should be penalized. The temptation to lay in a stock beforehand is very strong, of course, and so is the temptation to violate various laws and regulations, but that furnishes no excuse or defense. It would seem as if in these days it ought not to be necessary to compel people to do what is manifestly for the general public interest and welfare.—(Utica Press.)

Impressive.

Blechnow, assassinated in Kiev, is the second of the Kaiser's envoys to be murdered within a month by the people to whom they were sent as representatives. Evidently the "good Prussian rule" is not especially pleasing to those upon whom it is being imposed.—(Utica Observer.)

Comes High.

Postal airplanes are operating at a cost of approximately 50 cents a mile between Washington, New York and Philadelphia. This air mail service comes high in two senses of the word, but Mr. Burleson seems to think we must have it.—(Providence Journal.)

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RONAN BROS.

These Are Interesting Days
to Visit This Store

They are days of great activity — there is a constant outgo of summer apparel now reduced to make room for the new things for autumn which are arriving almost daily.

WHITE WASHABLE SKIRTS

There is a great rush on now for these smart Wash Skirts. Just a brief mention of some of the most popular inexpensive Skirts:

AT \$1.39—Plain-tailored models of heavy twill cotton, made with patch pockets and trimmed with buttons.

AT \$2.98—Skirts of Gabardine and fancy Cords; made with standing lap pockets and extra belt.

AT \$3.50 AND \$5.00 — Skirts of firm, heavy pique and fancy Cords; smartly tailored and finished with attractive pockets.

COTTON WAISTS

AT \$1.00 AND \$1.25 — White Voiles with plain white or corded Voile collar; white Voiles with collar in color; and striped Batistes with collar, cuffs and vest of White Organdie.

AT \$2.50 AND \$2.98—Batistes and corded Voiles, in semi-tailored styles with convertible or soft rolling collar, finished with tiny plainings of Batiste; also some with Buster Brown collar and cuffs of colored linen.

YOUR CORSET IS SURELY HERE.

There is a model here for every type of figure, from the very stout to the very slender.

Kabo Corsets \$1.25 to \$5.00 Nemo Corsets \$3.50 to \$8.00
Warner Corsets \$1.25 to \$3.00 Smart Set \$5.00 to \$10.00
Red Fern \$2.75 to \$5.00 Ferris Bros. 75c to \$2.00

GOODS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Hemp Carpets, worth 40c yard; water soaked. Sale 18c yard
Cotton Warp Carpets; worth 70c yard; water soaked. Sale 35c yard
Wool Carpets, worth 90c yard; water soaked. Sale 45c yard
Vedour Porch Shades, 4, 7, 8 and 10 foot lengths, all at half price.
All Cotton Piece Goods that were in the fire will be sold at half price.

RONAN BROS.

Before the War Prices

Automobile Tires and Accessories

30x3 Firestone Tube (Seconds) \$ 2.00
30x3 Firestone Tire (Seconds) 11.00

Standard Make Guaranteed FIRSTS

30x3 Plain Tread \$13.00
30x3 1/2 Non-skid 17.50
30x3 1/2 Plain Tread 15.00
32x3 1/2 Plain Tread 18.50
32x3 1/2 Non-skid 20.65

Stewart Speedometer with Instrument board \$ 8.00

Hassler Shock Absorbers 14.00
K. W. Shock Absorbers 12.00

Second hand car bargains in the following makes.

Ford Runabout Driven less than 200 miles

Dodge Brothers Touring Cars at

..... \$500.00, \$650.00, \$750.00

Open Saturday evening until nine

Oneonta Sales Company
Market St. Oneonta, N. Y.Business Men Must Fight With
the Courage of the
Nation's Soldiers

If your business is one of usefulness and service to the community, fight for it! Keep it efficient, keep it prosperous! That means service to your country in its greatest crisis!

Some of your best employees have joined the colors. Their work at home was necessary, useful work. In their absence, others must do it. No important task may be abandoned. Find men (not available for service at the front) and women (who are taking up men's tasks everywhere) to fill up your ranks and to keep your business active and prosperous. Advertise for them—and you can find them!

Signal Shirts

A Tub Test Work Shirt

Two Extra Collars

\$2.50

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Oneonta"

MID SEASON SALE

—OF—

GARDNER SHOES

Low Footwear at Reduced Prices

Don't let this opportunity pass you without purchasing a pair of these pumps and Oxfords.

\$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.65, \$4.85

House Cleaning: Discontinuing the Superfluous
Not All Sizes in everything but Some in All Sizes

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES
Gardner & Stevens, Inc.Suits for Men
and
Young Men

WE have concentrated our many years of clothing experience upon the selection of these clothes for summer, and we are proud of the snappy styles and superior values.

Now-a-days when your money must do its utmost, you can't be in error if you make your selection here from our stock of famous Adler COLLEGIAN Clothes.

Frank E. Hone

The Home of Good Clothes

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Block

Next to Trolley Station

The Housekeeping Problem
Is Easily Solved

A Modern Gas Range

Will Reduce Kitchen Cares to a Minimum and Save Hours of Needless Labor Every Day. See the Splendid Line of Ranges on Display at Our Office.

Get Your Order in Now

ONEONTA LIGHT & POWER CO.

GOOD BARGAINS

For anyone who wants one

We have a few first-class Alaska Refrigerators which we are closing out at old prices.

Also one good sized second hand, in good order.

Also Hammocks at old prices; while they last.

W. L. Brown Hardware Co., Inc.

Summer Footwear

NOW is the Time

to Select your
Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes
for Summer WearOur stock is quite complete
in the New Styles and Colors.Odd Lots will be closed at
REDUCED PRICESRALPH MURDOCK
SHOES

175 Main St. Terms Cash

SCREENS

Metal window screens,
65, 75 and 95 cents.Wood window screens,
50, 65, 75 and 90 cents.Screen doors, \$1.75
and \$2.50.We also have a small
electric fan for \$5.85.
Call and see it.TOWNSEND
HARDWARE COMPANYSTANDARD
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the bank can buy the bonds for you.ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL
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OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

1 P. M.	62
2 P. M.	64
3 P. M.	64
4 P. M.	64
Maximum	64—Minimum 62

DOCAD MENTION.

Any American Parent—
I have a boy—and I am proud
That he may stand, unchained, un-
cowed,
And see in Europe's darkened sky
The Stars and Stripes above him fly!
Yes, I am proud that his true lance
Fights under flags of Britain, France,
Italy, Belgium and Japan—
The federated flags of man!

I have a boy—thank God that he
Fights with the standards of the free!
Thank God that in "Old Glory" gleams
The splendor of his deeds and dreams!
Thank God, his flag, from age to age
Shall be his nation's treasured page,
To tell he lived—or died—to be
A savior of Democracy!

—Daniel M. Henderson of The
Vigilantes.

Weather permitting the City
band will give another of its popular
out-door concerts on Thursday even-
ing of the present week.

Another shipment of fingerling
trout is expected this morning for
members of the Fish, Game and Gun
club for distribution in vicinity
streams.

B. E. Pudney of Sidney was a
business caller in the city yesterday.
Mr. Pudney is closing out his four
stores and hopes to be ready to en-
gage in the Y. M. C. A. work at the
front soon after January 1.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. picnic will
be held in Ne-ah-wa park Thursday,
August 8. Lunch at 12:30. All come
and bring plate, cup, fork, spoon,
sandwiches and sugar for your own
family; also some other refreshment
in covered dish.

On the second page of this issue
in an advertisement inserted by the
Miller Hide company appears a sum-
mary of the regulations adopted by the
government, regulating the sales of
hides and skins. It should be care-
fully read by all interested in the busi-
ness.

H. G. VanDeusen, principal elect
of the Oneonta High school, has pur-
chased of Mrs. Smith, the P. C. Gil-
christ residence at 15 Watkins avenue
and will occupy the same soon after
September 1. The location is very
convenient to the High school build-
ing.

The members of the Philathea
class of the First Baptist church held
a very pleasant picnic yesterday after-
noon at Ne-ah-wa park. There were
about twenty-five members present
and the hours from three to eight
were pleasantly passed by all. A de-
licious picnic dinner was served in
the pagoda at the park.

The members of the Martha chap-
ter, No. 116, O. E. S., and families
will hold a picnic supper at Ne-ah-wa
park tonight at 6:30. Kindly bring
sandwiches and sugar for each mem-
ber and other refreshments. If there
are any members of the order
visiting in the city they are cordially
invited to attend. Those having worn
or completed socks are asked to turn
them in at this time.

Meetings Today.

The ladies of the West End Baptist
church will meet at the Red Cross
rooms in the Reynolds block this af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of the First Baptist
church will meet at the Red Cross
rooms in the Reynolds block Wednes-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran
church will meet with Mrs. Otto, 366
Chestnut street, this evening at 8
o'clock. Those who take the car get
off at Pearl street.

L. O. O. M., No. 533, will hold their
regular meeting this evening. A full
attendance is desired.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah
Lodge, No. 161, in Odd Fellows' tem-
ple this evening at 7:30.

August Meeting Taken Up.

The August meeting of the Ladies'
circle of the Free Baptist church has
been taken up, and the next meeting
will be held September 4.

Knitters' attention!

All Red Cross knittings should be
finished and returned to headquarters
at once.

\$2,500 will buy an attractive home
on Central avenue. Good location;
pleasant surroundings; lot 50 by 97;
seven-room house, comparatively
new; furnace; electric light; coal and
gas ranges; stationary tubs; cement
cellar; garden. A pretty place, and
the price is "right." W. D. Bush,
Oneonta Hotel building. Phone
110-W. advt 4t

For sale—Double house on Clinton
street. Improvements, large lot, plenty
of fruit, fine location for railroad man.
Price, \$2,500. Small cash payment.
Campbell Bros. advt 3t

For sale—One second-hand Mc-
Cormick binder and one Deering sec-
ond-hand binder. Albert H. Murdock,
Market street. advt 3t

Night chef wanted at the Pioneer
Lunch. Hours 4 p. m. to 2 a. m. Best
of wages and steady work to right
party. advt 4t

Garage opens up this morning at 29
Grand street. All kinds of general
repair work at reasonable prices.
Bert O'Leary. advt 3t

Business clearance sale of furniture
this month at Home Furnishing com-
pany. advt 3t

Tea with a reputation among the
consumers of good tea—Bivva. advt 4t

376 Wright's delivery. advt 4t

TO INCREASE PRICES

ELECTRICITY TO ADVANCE TWO
CENTS AND GAS TWENTY
CENTS SOON

Lights & Power Company to File
New Schedule at Albany at Early
Date—Necessitated by Increased
Costs, Says Company—Trolley
Would Abandon Normal Line.

Announcement of an intention to
file a new schedule of prices for gas
and electricity in this city providing
for an increase in the price of gas
to 19 cents or to \$1.85 per thousand
and of two cents a kilowatt hour to
14 cents with a graduated scale as
now for electricity, was announced to
the common council at the regular
meeting held last evening, by repre-
sentatives of the company, Messrs
Magee, Scrain and Sellers appearing
and the former speaking.

Mr. Magee stated, in announcing
that the company had found it neces-
sary to make this advance, that the
company finds itself unable to give
the service longer at present prices
and that it has endeavored to meet
the situation in a fair way. The in-
crease, he said, will not afford the re-
lief that is needed with the present
prices for labor and materials but that
it has made a price which will afford
it some relief and perhaps create the
largest increase in receipts possible,
believing that too large an advance
in price would affect the consumption
and thus reduce the total amount re-
ceived. He informed the council that
the company desires to have the con-
ditions fully understood and preferred
to inform the city before filing the in-
crease.

Mr. Magee further stated that the
company will be glad to place before
the council its financial reports and
all the information possible so that
the members of the council may be
fully informed. He said that it is a
crucial time with the company and
he could not state how long these
prices could be maintained. The hope
is entertained that when the water
power plant is completed that the cost
of producing the electricity will be re-
duced.

After a short discussion Mayor Ceperley
announced that the matter was
referred to a committee consisting of the
finance committee and Attorney Becker
to investigate and report as to the
justice of the claims of the company.

Increased Pay for Policemen.

A communication from E. B. Holmes
relative to pay for members of the
police force was read and after a
discussion a resolution was passed
authorizing the police commission to
pay each of the old patrolmen \$10 ad-
ditional monthly, one newly named
patrolman and the chief \$5 additional
monthly for the remainder of the year,
with the understanding that if the po-
lice budget proved inadequate to meet
these payments that the council will
appropriate an additional \$250 or as
much thereof as may be necessary to
make up any deficiency that may re-
sult.

Will Repair Tracks.

Mayor Ceperley stated that in re-
sponse to numerous complaints as to
the condition of the trolley tracks on
Chestnut street between Church and
West streets and the attendant shak-
ing of adjacent residences, with plas-
ter giving way by the jar, he had com-
municated with General Manager
Stone, who replied that he hopes to
commence work repairing the tracks
next month and that meanwhile he
will have the cars move slowly along
the stretch named.

To Abandon Normal Line.

During the discussion of the con-
dition of the tracks it was stated that
the trolley company has decided to
ask to be permitted to discontinue the
Normal line and take up its tracks on
that line. The company maintains
that this line cannot be profitably op-
erated and that no further outlay in
rebuilding the tracks on that line is
warranted. The question is likely to
be presented at an early date, due to
the fact that the trolley company will
be asked to defray the cost of its
tracks over the new bridge on Church
street, which it may seek to avoid.

Reports Presented.

The annual reports of the Board of
Education and of the Library board
for the last fiscal year were presented
and after examination by members
were ordered filed. The monthly re-
ports of the chamberlain and of the
sealer of weights and measures were
submitted and also were ordered filed.

Transfer Approved.

Report was made that, with the ap-
proval of H. E. Huntington, the city
has made a transfer of a certain
right of way to the park over lands
owned by F. H. Breesa for other
lands which straighten Wall street at
the site of the new building Mr. Bre-
sea is erecting on that street. The
exchange is considered mutually ad-
vantageous and the action was formal-
ly approved and ratified.

Public Drinking Fountain.

Mayor Ceperley reported that Man-
ager Addison of the Oneonta theatre
desires consent to erect a public
drinking fountain at some convenient
location in the business section where
fire water can be secured by the pub-
lic, all expense to be borne by the
Oneonta theatre. The consideration
being a small advertisement for the
theatre thereon. The request was re-
ferred to a special committee, con-
sisting of Aldermen Morris and Cor-
bett. Other routine business was transac-
ted, including the auditing of a few
bills for current expenses, after which
the meeting adjourned.

A small family wanted to live in
the telephone building at Cherry Val-
ley, N. Y., and operate the telephone
exchange. Apply at the Oneonta cen-
tral office. advt 2t

Poultry Wanted—August 5, 6, 7.
Hens 25c, chickens 25c. J. H. Potter,
71 Maple street. advt 2t

Men wanted at the Elmora Milling
company plant. advt 2t

PRIMARY NOMINATIONS FILED.

Republican Designations Made but Not
All Democratic Ones.

Yesterday was the last day for filing
petitions by the enrolled voters of the
several parties for candidates to be
voted for at the primary election to be
held next month in Otsego county.
Petitions bearing names sufficient in
number for the designations of candi-
dates of the Republican primary ticket
were filed, and as there was no oppo-
sition the candidates thereon will be
as follows:

Assembly—Allen J. Bloomfield of
Richfield.
County Judge—Ulysses G. Welch of
Edmeston.
Superintendent of the Poor—M. J.
Kenny of Maryland.
Coroners—N. W. Getman of One-
onta and George A. Sloan of Wor-
cester.

Member of State Committee—Frank
M. Smith of Springfield.
On the Democratic ticket up to
seven o'clock last evening, petitions
bearing sufficient names had only been
filed for Clermont G. Tennant as mem-
ber of the state committee. It is un-
derstood that others were on the way
and would reach Cooperstown late
last night.

In several towns no petitions for
Republican nominations for town
committees had been made up to
a late hour. This was also true in a
still larger number of towns for
Democratic candidates, and it is not
now possible to give the list of town
committee nominations.

It is understood that no petitions
for Prohibition or Socialist nomina-
tions were placed on file.

RED CROSS MUST MOVE.

Store Occupied as Headquarters Has
Been Leased to Max Sternberg.

Max Sternberg, now located on
South Main street, has leased the
store in the Reynolds block occupied as
Red Cross headquarters for months,
and will on September 1 open therein
with a line of gent's clothing and fur-
nishings, similar to the stock he is
carrying at the present location.

The Red Cross will be compelled to
seek a new location for the head-
quarters and the work being done
there. The officers appreciate the
generous support accorded in being
permitted to occupy this store so long
a time, it being the understanding
that they should vacate whenever the
opportunity presented itself of secur-
ing a tenant. Various suggestions
have been made of suitable quarters.
No good reason is known why Muni-
cipal hall could not be utilized for this
purpose if it is deemed suitable by
the Red Cross officials. The room is
used but little and usually the smaller
court room or trustees' room could be
made to answer the purpose.

ALL ABOARD FOR NORWICH.

Oneonta Business Men Urged to At-
tend Tri-County Convention.

Secretary Westervelt of the Cham-
ber of Commerce says he hopes to re-
ceive word from many people today
of their willingness to go to Norwich
with the party tomorrow at the time
of the Tri-County Business Men's
convention.

Automobiles will line up on Main
street and the start made from the
Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9
o'clock. There should be 20 cars all
filled with men from this city—wheth-
er members of the Chamber of Com-
merce or not—and it will certainly
make folks stop, look and listen when
the delegation, regaled in banners,
appears. Send word to Secretary
Westervelt that you intend going.

DINNER AT HOTEL ONEONTA.

Guests Will Be Members of Women's
Division, Republican Committee.

The chairman of the Women's divi-
sion of the Republican County com-
mittee are invited to attend a com-
plimentary dinner to be given on Fri-
day evening, August 9, at the Hotel
Oneonta. The state chairman, Mrs.
John Francis Yager of New York
city, will be the guest of honor and
will speak following the banquet. At
7:30 o'clock a meeting for the purpose
of giving instructions concerning their
work, and for the distribution of lit-
erature, will be held in the hotel par-
lors.

As there is one chairman to each
election district of the county, it is
expected that about 60 guests will be
present.

Hottest Day of the Year.

The mercury in the government
thermometer at The Star office hit
88 degrees on Tuesday at 5 p. m. This
was by four degrees the warmest day
of the season, the next approach-
ing it being 84 degrees on Monday and
a similar record for three days in
July. The records in this office go
back to 1895. In that period the hot-
test July day was 102 degrees on July
3, 1898; since that time there have
been only three July days equalling
yesterday in heat, one being the last
day of July, 1917, and the others July
3 and 4, 1911, when the mercury stood
at 88½ and 95 degrees respectively.
For the past six years of August 53
degrees was not reached in any year
during that period.

It's immaterial! The fact that the
coffee bean is the product of nature
and Otsego coffee is a product of the
expert coffee roaster. The real mat-
terial difference, aside from its origin,
is Otsego costs infinitely less, yet
tastes as if it had cost infinitely more.
advt 4t

Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice com-
pany. Steady employment. Inquire
at 245 Main street. advt e-o-d 4t

For Sale—Desirable house and lot
at 9 Pine street. Good reason for
selling. Inquire at O. C. Becker's
law office. advt 4t

Wanted at once—A dining room
girl to work nights. Twentieth Cen-
tury lunch. advt 4t

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

We have just received another shipment of our popular Wash
Satin Petticoats. There are some new styles added which are very
attractive.

Those Veilings which we are offering at Half Price are very
stylish. They are 18 in. wide and in most shades. We have sold
some for waists and some to make collar and cuff sets.

You cannot make any mistake in looking over those Pure Silk
Hose at 98 Cents per pair. They are in all sizes but only in black
and white.

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We make a specialty of
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The line contains—

Hair Brushes, Military
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Brushes, Flesh Brushes,
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PERSONALS.

Fred Hoffman is in Gilbertsville for the balance of the week on business. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Strain of Elk Creek were in Oneonta yesterday on business.

Dr. O. C. Tarbox was called to Hartwick on professional errands yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Naragon of East street is spending a few days with friends in Franklin.

Mrs. Mary E. Riley of 15 Division street is spending a few days with friends in Albany.

Miss Johanna Pitcher of Schenectady is the guest of the Masses Cuck, 11 Ford avenue.

Rev. Father Burns of Walton was in the city yesterday on his way from Cooperstown to his home.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Groton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner of 11 Church street.

Mrs. Ralph Brightman and son, Gordon of Laurens, were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way to Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Murdoch left Oneonta yesterday for a ten day's sojourn at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Allen Blakeslee and Miss Grace Behlen of Gloversville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webb, Tilton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, who have been spending the last two weeks at Sharon Springs, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Annie Primett of Fitchburg, Mass., returned home Tuesday, after spending three weeks with her son, Robert, in Oneonta.

The many friends of Abram Moore will regret to learn that he is critically ill at the home of Mrs. Harriet Kenyon, 52 Center street.

Master Stewart Parker of Schenectady is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Glenn, 12 Luther street.

Harrison Allen returned last evening to his home at Binghamton, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Aklin, at 4 Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of 6 High street left Tuesday for a two months sojourn with their daughter, Mrs. S. T. Smith, of Blue Island, Ill.

The Misses Rosetta and Carrie Belle Hall of 251½ Chestnut street are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fisk in Canadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merchant and son, Kenneth, of 6 North Sixth street, were in Bainbridge yesterday attending the Ireland family reunion.

Mrs. J. S. Doughar of Green Island was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. House, in this city, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Alice Kilkenny, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Dennis Kilkenny, arrived home last evening, after a visit with a college friend at Mt. Vernon.

The Misses Hazel and Gladys Delamater of Delanson, who had been spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. E. J. House, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Stalker of 6 Pearl street was called to Schenectady yesterday by tidings of the death of her brother, William Arnold. The funeral will be held today.

Miss Katherine Flaherty, who had been visiting her brother, Charles Flaherty, of Spruce street, this city, returned yesterday to her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Edward Sternberg and daughter, Katherine, of this city, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmatier, in Cobleskill.

Daniel Catter of the 15th United States cavalry, stationed at McAllen, Texas, who had been spending a 15-day turlough at his home in this city, left for Texas Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerfield, who had been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Beardsley, in this city, for the past two weeks, returned yesterday to their home in New York city.

Mrs. John Larraway and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday for Buffalo, where they will visit Mrs. Larraway's sister, Mrs. Joseph Harrison. They will visit Niagara Falls before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heusted and two children of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Jennie Humphrey and Miss Evelyn Humphrey of Gary, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Benedict, 18 East street.

Mrs. Louis Walkhouse, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Fred Hoffman, home after the latter's extended visit with relatives in Perth, Broadbent and Amsterdam, has returned to her home in Perth.

Private Claude T. Irwin of the quartermaster's corps at Hooker, N. J., and Walter L. Irwin of Troy, have returned home, after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Irwin, 24 Osage street.

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. Avery of 49 Maple street, who was for several weeks a patient of the Homeopathic hospital in Albany, will be pleased to know that she is making a good recovery and is now at the home of her mother in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Emmons, who were called to Oneonta by the illness and subsequent death of the former's brother, Lester S. Emmons, and who had since been visiting relatives in city and vicinity, departed yesterday for their home in Atkinson, Ill.

Mrs. James E. Hushon and daughter, Margaret, of Tonawanda, returned home Tuesday, after spending three weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hushon's sister, Miss Margaret Holmes, who will be their guest for some time.

Charles J. VanDeusen, who has been spending a few days with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. VanDeusen, in this city, has left for Cumberland, Massachusetts, where he will be in charge of a lumber camp for a few weeks. Mrs. Charles J. VanDeusen, who was operated upon by Dr. Litcher for an abscess, is improving nicely. Mrs. Sawyer is the nurse.

Prof. H. W. Scott of the Adelphi academy in Franklin was in Oneonta Monday calling upon friends. Prof.

Scott is just recovering from a serious illness, from a carbuncle, which for eight weeks kept him in a hospital, but which now, though not entirely healed, at least permits him to come up country. While congratulating him on his recovery, his many friends will regret that he will not be able to spend his customary weeks of summer outing in Otsego.

FOR RED CROSS CONFERENCE.

Outside Chapters and Branches Urged to Notify of Probable Attendance.

It is requested that the branches of the Oneonta chapter, Red Cross, which have not already come so, notify Miss Ethel Seachard, chapter secretary, of the number of representatives who will attend the conference on Friday.

This is important, as the conference committee needs to know the number of guests for which it will provide entertainment. An immediate reply is desired.

Entertainment will be provided only for members of the branches of the Oneonta chapter, and for the members of the Cooperstown, Morris and Richfield chapters and branches who are in attendance.

All members of the Red Cross are cordially invited to attend and are urged to be at the First Presbyterian church promptly at 10:30 in the morning and at 1:15 in the afternoon.

LETTER FROM CAPT. MILLARD

Announcing Safe Arrival of Field Bakery Company in France.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Millard are in receipt of a letter from their son, Captain Jesse A. Millard, announcing the safe arrival of the Field Bakery company in France, after a pleasant and uneventful trip. The letter was evidently hurriedly written shortly after arriving. Mr. Millard adds that he is feeling fine and "the boys are all O. K., and that while they will probably remain where they are for a few days, they will doubtless soon be transferred to a rest camp and upon their arrival there he will write more fully.

MARRIAGES.

Hydene-Sbaul.

Hartwick, August 5.—Paul Clark Hydene of Owego and Rosella Mary Sbaul of Hartwick were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Herkimer Saturday, August 3, by Rev. Mr. Hydon.

Funeral of Mrs. Woodbeck.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Freeman Woodbeck, mention of whose demise at the ripe old age of 93 years was made in The Star of Monday, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hungerford, on Gifford hill, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Interment was made in Glenwood cemetery.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us. (If unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay you the highest price and give it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help, we help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store, 149 Main street. advt 17

For sale, house thoroughly modern. Newly papered and painted. Large garden, fruit, hen-house, at 37 Center street. Inquire at 7 Hill place. advt 17

Several houses for sale in city. Payment down, balance on easy terms. Inquire Mrs. C. E. Gifford, 43 Hudson street, C. E. advt 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 2; Eagle, Norw. ch. Sept. 4 advt 17

Furniture at the old prices. Call and see. Home Furnishing company. advt 17

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. advt 17

For Sale—One Buick roadster in first-class shape. Oneonta garage. advt 17

376 Wright's de'te'v. advt 17

DEATH OF JOSEPH E. AYERS.

Well Known and Esteemed D. & H. Engineer Passes Away at Hospital. Joseph E. Ayers, a D. & H. engineer, residing at 9 Parish avenue, passed away at the Fox Memorial hospital Tuesday morning at 6:40 o'clock, after a year's illness from a complication of diseases. He had been at the hospital for 15 weeks and for a long time it had been feared that his case was hopeless.

Brief prayer service will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. M. Johns. The body will be taken to the evening train to the home of Ethel Seachard, chapter secretary, of P. A., near Wilkes-Barre, where more extended services will be held the following day with interment by the side of his wife, who died three years ago, in the cemetery there.

Mr. Ayers had been a lifelong employee of the D. & H. company, having been located in Oneonta as an engineer for some 16 years. He was born at Hudson, Pa., July 22, 1872, and resided in that locality until his removal here 19 years ago. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and also of the Sons of Temperance at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was a man of good principles and character and much sympathy is felt for the four sons, Edward, Chester, Gordon and Allan, the oldest of whom is but 12 years of age, and left without father or mother. The deceased is survived also by his father, named above; one brother, Arthur G. Ayers of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and three sisters, Miss Minnie Ayers, who, since the death of the wife of the deceased three years ago, has cared for his family and home, and Miss Nellie and Sane Ayers, residing with the father at Parsons, Pa.

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Small packages delivered promptly about the city between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Charge moderate, dependent upon distance. Phone G. A. Lee, at 217. Satisfaction promised. advt 17

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DIAPER CLOTH

Sanitary Diaper Cloth, absorbent finish, 1 to 6-yard lengths, 22, 24 and 27 inches wide, worth 25c a yard. Sale Price 19c

TOWELING

Brown Russia Crash Toweling, worth 19c a yd. Sale Price 15c

All linen brown Crash Toweling, worth 25c a yard. Sale Price 19c

TABLE DAMASK

Fine quality mercerized Table Damask, 70 inches wide, worth \$1.00 a yard. Sale Price... 79c

22-inch Satin Damask Napkins, Union linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, worth \$1.50 a yard. Sale Price \$1.10

NAPKINS

Bleached Napkins, hemmed, ready to use, worth today \$1.75 a dozen. Sale Price \$1.49

22-inch Satin Damask Napkins, handsome patterns, worth \$1.50 per doz. Sale Price \$3.98

KNITTING YARN

Four-oz. skeins of Khaki Knitting worsted, worth 33c a skein. up-to-date models, worth up to \$30.00. Sale Price \$14.75

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's white hemstitched and colored bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 3c each. Sale Price 3c

Women's hemstitched sheer shamrock lawn Handkerchiefs, with neat embroidered corners, worth 10c each. Sale Price... 7c

Women's imported hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, worth 19c each. Our Sale Price 12½c

PARASOLS

Women's and Misses' Parasols, white and colors, worth up to \$3.00 each. Sale Price 69c

SILK SKIRTS

Women's fancy stripe all silk Taffeta Skirts; handsome colored stripes on navy ground; regular value \$8.00 each. Sale... \$5.90

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Extra fine quality Women's Taffeta Sweaters with sleeves, large collar and cuffs of white Angora in Nyle. Copenhagen. Coral, Kelly and Purple. Regular value \$8.00. Sale... \$5.90

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Women's Tailored Suits of all wool serge, in black and colors, also a few colored suits of gabardine and poplin. They were priced up to \$25.00. Sale \$9.90

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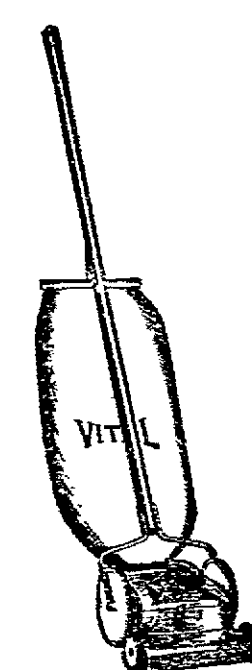
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Now the saving as applied to Clothes is that true economy is in the quality you buy, the use you make of it, and the care you take of it.

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TO RENT—Five room flat, upstairs, improvements. 7 Highland street.

TO RENT—Building suitable for automobile repairs. For particulars inquire of W. E. Bradley, 150 Main street.

TO RENT—No. 37 Grand street, new first room flat, \$12.00; seven-room flat, all improvements, \$24.00. Boston Street.

TO RENT—Suit of rooms, Central location. Improvements, all modern. Call Dr. J. E. Bradley, 150 Main street.

TO RENT—Five rooms, first floor. Improvements, \$15.00. Six rooms, second floor, \$15.00. Six rooms, range, electric light, \$17.00. Near Normal, Camp, 101 Main street.

TO RENT—12 Main street. One-half double house, \$14.00. Oliver Carson, 33 Center street.

FLAT FOR RENT—On Main street over Roman's store. Inquire of E. M. Kozan.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in excellent neighborhood and centrally located. Privileges of large bath and modern light housekeeping. References required. Address Rooms, care Star.

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STORE FOR RENT—At 251 Main street. Bargain for sale. Phone 1150-J. Oneonta.

TO RENT—House and garden, Emmons road, one-eighth mile from city. \$7 per month. Arthur Seybold, 103 Main street.

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TO RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms for light housekeeping with toilet and bath, hot and cold water, man and wife or two ladies, children. Call W. E. Bradley, 150 Main street, or W. E. Palmer & Company, 150 Main street.

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